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Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
S. B. BUCKNER,
of Hart.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
J. W. BRYAN,
of Kenton.

For Attorney General,
P. W. HARDIN,
of Mercer.

For Auditor,
FAYETTE HOWITT,
of Hardin.

For Treasurer,
J. W. TATE,
of Woodford.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
J. D. PICKETT,
of Fayette.

For Register of the Land Office,
T. B. CORBETT,
of McCracken.

For County Commissioner,
J. F. HATTEN.

The Union Labor party of Ohio
has nominated a full State ticket.

The Emperor of China is soon to
be married. The affair will involve
an outlay of \$1,000,000.

The loss by fires in the United
States during June amounted to
\$10,182,100. This exceeds the average
for the same month in past
years by nearly \$4,000,000.

We notice some controversy over
the politics of Craig Tolliver. This
is a question of very little importance
to us now. But if he isn't a
Republican he is in a hopeless minority
in his new quarters.

Arrangements are making for the
celebration at Chicago of the four
hundredth anniversary of the discovery
of America by Columbus. All the States of America will be
invited to send representatives.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville
Courier Journal, has been ob-
liged, under the orders of his phy-
sician to cancel his speaking en-
gagements and to go to the sea-
shore for needed rest and recreation.

Gen. P. W. Hardin will speak at
the following times and places in
the interest of the Democratic party:
Hindman, Knott county, July
18; Pikeville, July 19; Prestons-
burg, July 20; Paintsville, July 21.
Sylversville, 22.

It has been discovered that a Re-
publican official, Oscar J. Harvey,
until recently Chief of the Horse
Claims division in the third Auditor's
office, has by entering fraudulent
cases on the books defrauded the
government out of about \$40,000.

The Superintendent of Public In-
struction announces that the com-
mon school per capita for the next
year will be \$1.00. The census
shows 549,592 white children of the
school age, an increase of 10,637,
and 107,144 colored children, an in-
crease of 4,390.

The town of Clarendon, Pa., was
burned last week, only one house
being left standing. Over eleven
thousand homeless people are en-
camped on the hills nearby. The
town was set on fire by a saloon-
keeper because a Judge had refused
to reverse a local option order.

It is probable that no nomination
to the Supreme Court vacancy will
be made before the meeting of Con-
gress. It is contrary to the course
pursued by the members of the
Court for an Associate Justice to
take his seat on the bench before
his confirmation by the Senate.

In the Utah Constitutional con-
vention last week motions were re-
ported that bigamy and polygamy,
being considered incompatible with
a republican form of government,
shall be forbidden and declared un-
democratic, with appropriate pen-
alties attached. These sections
have been agreed to in caucus and
will probably be adopted. How-
ever, the Salt Lake Tribune, a Gentile
newspaper, denounces the article
in the new Constitution as a fraud
and a sham, and says that if the
Territory were admitted as a State
the Mormon priesthood would have
it all their own way.

BRADLEY IN LOUISIA.

The great and only Bradley has
come and gone. He was heralded
by the Republican press as the won-
derful orator of Kentucky—as one
before whose magnificent bursts of
eloquence the most glowing periods
of Clay and Breckinridge would ap-
pear as a tallow candle before an
electric light—as one before whose
arguments the logic of Crittenden
would seem like the drivelling of
an idiot. It was the Bradley whom
General Buckner was "afraid to
meet"—the Bradley, in fact, who
was to rout the entire Democratic
host—horse, foot and dragons. Well,
the Colonel might have elec-
trified some audiences, but if the
speech he delivered in Louisa last
Monday was a fair specimen of his
stock the audiences elsewhere were
very easily electrified.

Col. Bradley began his speech by
complaining of the "treatment" he
has received at the hands of the
Democratic speakers who have
skinned him during the campaign,
as did Jim McCreary at Richmond
the other day. We do not think
the Colonel has any right to com-
plain of this. He couldn't wait un-
til the Democratic State Committee
arranged for a joint debate between
him and General Buckner, but he
took the bit between his teeth, curled
his tail over his back and went
cavorting and snorting over the
country until he was brought to a
sudden halt by obstacles in the way
which he could not surmount. These
obstacles were in the nature of
successful contradictions of his
willful misstatements, and the com-
plete upsetting of his well laid but
premature plans. Incensed at this,
he disdains to use the weapons of
argument, and replies by saying,
"Sir, you are an ass."

After this—to him—unanswerable
argument the Colonel revamps the
old gag of a full treasury in 1865
and an empty one in 1887. He
takes the Auditor's reports, reads
here a little and there a little, and
thus reading and omitting, twisting
and perverting, he succeeds to his
own satisfaction in making out
Kentucky to be the most undesirable
State in the Union.

No right-minded Democrat ob-
jects to fair criticism of the way in
which our State financial affairs
have been managed. But Col.
Bradley's way of stating things is
about as unfair as it can be. He
dares not say so in so many words,
but he says by inference and innu-
endo that the State officers from
1865 to the present time have been
a parcel of thieves. He says, "We
—the Republican party—left mil-
lions in the treasury when we went
out of power, and to-day the State
is bankrupt. Where has the money
gone?" He knows very well that
the books clearly account for every
dollar. But, says Col. Bradley,
they will not let us see the books.
This is another sample of the Colo-
nel's stock in trade. An inspection
of the books was never denied to any
one. A so-called committee of the
Republican party wanted to carry
off the books and records of the
Auditor's and Treasurer's offices
and were very properly refused, but
an examination was never refused.

Colonel Bradley is not in love
with the Superior Court, the Agri-
cultural Bureau or the Board of
Equalization. These are creations
of a Democratic Legislature.
Hence they must be wrong. He
can not oppose them because of
any good and sufficient reasons
and having no argument he endeav-
ors to ridicule them. Having in
his alleged mind, utterly demolish-
ed these institutions the Republican
candidate devotes considerable time
to the Blair Education Bill. He
draws a pretty domestic picture of
a man at midnight taking a "flick-
ering light," and going to the bed-
side of his sleeping children and
looking into their innocent faces, he
asks himself if, he being the father
of the cherubs, can he consistently
vote the Democratic ticket! Great
Moses! Why not? Are none but
Republicans to be allowed to have
children? If this is one of the Re-
publican's schemes to increase the
Republican party, the sooner those
contempting matrimony know it
the better.

The above outline, filled in with
a liberal supply of well-fold stories,
fairly represents the speech of W.
O. Bradley as delivered in Louisa
last Monday.

Kentucky Notes.

The great Democratic barbecue
at Cynthiana last week was a com-
plete success.

Sam Jones began his series of
meetings at New Castle, Ky., last
Thursday which will continue for
twelve days.

Dr. Standiford, of Louisville,
candidate for United States Sena-
tor, was married on last Thursday to
Miss Lorena G. Scott of Paducah.

At Paris, Ky., last week, Mrs. Re-
becca K. Kildreth and Griffin Kelly
were married. The groom is sev-
enty-one years old, and his bride is
only a few months his junior.

August 11 will be the centennial
anniversary of the establishment of
the Lexington Gazette, the first
newspaper published west of the
Allegheny mountains, by John
Bradford.

Dr. E. D. Standiford, candidate for
the Senate, has presented the
city of Louisville with 140 acres of
well-timbered land, situated just
outside of the city limits, to be used
as a park.

The statement is made that thirty
of the thirty-five Republican coun-
ties in Kentucky are what is
known as "pauper" counties—that
is, they draw from the State Treas-
ury more than they pay in.—Mays-
ville Bulletin.

In August, 1884, George Smith,
George Hughes and Asbury Hughes
were hanged at Scottsboro, Ala.,
for burning a house. Last Friday
Adam Freeman, a convict in the
Alabama penitentiary, confessed on
his death bed that the three men
executed had nothing to do with
the burning of the house, as he had
set it on fire himself.

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of the Convention to send the several
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da.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT for taking the sense of the
"good people of this Commonwealth" as to
the necessity of amending the Constitu-
tion, and the expediency of calling a
Convention to amend the Constitu-
tion, and to provide for ascertaining
the number of citizens entitled to vote
for Representative within this State.

WHEREAS, Experience has pointed out
the necessity of amending the Constitu-
tion, and the expediency of calling a
Convention for that purpose; therefore,
Be it enacted by the General Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That at the next general election
for Representatives to the General Assem-
bly, it shall be the duty of the several
sheriffs and other officers of election to
open a poll for and make a return to the
Secretary of State, for the time being,
of the names of all citizens entitled to vote
for Representatives who have voted at the
said election for calling a convention for
the purpose of re-adopting, amending or
changing the Constitution.

§ 2. That any sheriff or other returning
officer failing to perform the duty imposed
by first section of this act shall be subject
to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100), to
be recovered by indictment of the grand
jury in any court having jurisdiction
thereof, and shall upon conviction of such
failure, be removed from office by the court
in which such conviction is had.

§ 3. That for the purpose of ascertain-
ing the number of citizens entitled to vote
for Representative within this State in the
year 1887, there shall be furnished, as
hereinafter provided, to the sheriffs and
other officers of the election in August,
1887, a registration book, in which the
names of all citizens entitled to vote for
Representative within this State at the said
election. The officers of the election shall
be ex officio officers of registration, and
shall have said registration book open for
the receipt of names between the hours of
6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. on the
1st day of August, 1887, election at all
the voting places in this Commonwealth.
And it shall be the duty of all citizens
of this Commonwealth who are entitled to
vote for Representatives on the day of the
next general election, to go before the sheriffs
and other returning officers of said election
at the voting precinct in which they are
severally entitled to vote, and cause them-
selves to be registered on the poll-book as
qualified voters of this Commonwealth, and
the names of any and all citizens living
in the district known to said officer to
be entitled to vote for Representative, or
made known to them by evidence on that
day, shall be registered as not voting.
And in the year 1887, no other officer
shall be authorized to make any list or
return of the qualified voters of this Com-
monwealth, nor shall any return thereof
except the registration books and certifi-
cates provided for this act be made, and
all laws requiring list or returns of such
qualified voters are hereby repealed, so far
as the year 1887 is embraced therein. The
total number of votes so registered shall
be the true number of citizens entitled to
vote for Representative within this State
for the purpose of ascertaining whether a
majority of all the citizens of this State
entitled to vote for Representative vote for
calling a convention for the purpose of
re-adopting, amending or changing the
Constitution.

§ 4. The said registration books shall be
appropriately ruled and headed, so that
they may, and it is hereby enacted that
they may, be the poll books recording
the votes for and against the calling of
the constitutional convention, and for
ascertaining the number of citizens en-
titled to vote for Representatives within
the State. It shall be the duty of the
officers of election to propound to every
voter the question: "Do you vote for calling
a constitutional convention or not?"
The voter shall answer in the affirmative

or in the negative, his name shall be
recorded as voting against said conven-
tion, and if such vote makes no answer,
his name shall be recorded as registered
as not voting upon said question. And
it shall be the duty of the officers holding
the election at each voting place in the
State to certify the total number of votes
registered, and the number voting for
the constitutional convention, and to
make out a duplicate certificate showing
said facts. The registration books shall be
by them immediately sent, at the expense
of the Commonwealth, by mail, to the
Secretary of State, at Frankfort, Ken-
tucky, and the duplicate certificate at-
tached to the poll-book for the election of
State officers, and return therewith as
now directed by law.

§ 5. The Secretary of State in office at
the convening of the General Assembly
next after the election in August, 1887,
shall immediately upon the reception of
the same, transmit to each House a
statement, prepared by him from the said
registration and poll-books, showing how
many votes were at said election cast in
favor of said convention, and the total
number of votes registered, whether vot-
ing for or against or not at all. This report
shall be made up by counties. He shall
retain the registration books for the use of
examination and inspection of the next
General Assembly.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the officers
performing any of the law, to compare and
certify the votes for State officers, to make
out from the certificates returned with the
State election poll-books as above provid-
ed, and at the time they certify the votes
for State officers, a certificate by voting
places, showing the total number of votes
registered and the number voting for
calling a constitutional convention, and to
send the certificate to the Secretary of
State; and if this registration book pro-
vided for above shall, as to any voting
place, be lost, destroyed or not returned,
then the Secretary of State, in making
the report to the General Assembly, shall
use the information in the certificate as
to any such district or precinct, and he
shall, moreover, use the certificate to
show that he has or has not the registra-
tion book for each voting place in each
county named in said certificate.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary
of State, after the adjournment of this
General Assembly, to make out the form
of a registration book and certificates to be
made and to be herein provided, and to
furnish the same to the Public Printer
forthwith, and it shall be the duty of the
said Public Printer to make up and bind
in the usual form one registration book,
with a certificate thereon for each voting
place in the State; also the duplicate certifi-
cates and the county certificates, and
send the same to the several sheriffs, who
shall see that they are delivered and used
at the various voting places as herein re-
quired.

§ 8. That any officer failing to do or
perform any of the duties herein impos-
ed upon him by the third, fourth, fifth,
sixth and seventh sections of this act,
shall be subject to a fine of five hundred
dollars (\$500), to be recovered by indict-
ment of any grand jury in any court hav-
ing jurisdiction thereof, and shall, upon
conviction, be removed from office by the
court in which said conviction is had.

§ 9. That it shall be the duty of the
Secretary of State to have this act adver-
tised in one weekly newspaper in each
county of this Commonwealth, wherein
there is such paper published, for four
weeks, and in one of the daily papers of
the city of Louisville for thirty days im-
mediately preceding the election, and in
every county said Secretary shall cause
to be posted at the court-house door a copy
of this act, printed in handbill form, for
at least four consecutive weeks before such
election.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the Public
Printer to print ten thousand copies of
this act upon a separate sheet of paper
and deliver them to the Secretary of State,
who shall forward the same to the county
clerks of the various counties in this
State in such numbers to provide at least
two copies thereof for each voting pre-
cinct; said clerks shall deliver the same
to the sheriffs or other officers acting in
the place thereof, and it shall be the
duty of such sheriff or other officer to post
one copy of said act at each voting place,
and another copy at some other suitable
public place in said precinct four weeks
prior to the election. Any officer failing
to perform the duty herein imposed in this
section of this act shall be fined for each
and every failure twenty dollars, to be re-
covered in any court having jurisdiction
thereof.

§ 11. This act shall take effect and be
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and twelve months, the two following
described tracts of land, situated in Law-
rence county, Ky., on Brandy fork of Big
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First tract—beginning on a rock at the
mouth of a drain called the Rocky hollow
on the South side of the creek, thence
N 84 E 106 poles to a hickory and dog-
wood tree; S 80 E 12 poles to two beech-
and a hickory; S 84 E 85 poles to a beech;
S 38 E 40 poles to a white oak and beech;
S 71 W 17 poles to a white oak; S 29 W

22 poles to a maple and beech; S 82 W
42 poles to two white oaks in a gap; S 40
E 30 poles to a sourwood and locust; S 3
W 21 poles to a black oak; S 43 W 24
poles to a black oak and sourwood; S 82
W 32 poles to a black oak and sugar tree;
S 14 W 13 poles to a hickory; S 90 W
poles to a sugar tree; N 14 W 18 poles to
a sugar tree; thence N 47 W 44 poles to a
beech; N 85 W 10 poles to a stake; N 37
poles to a sourwood; N 31 W 27 poles to
a stake; S 22 W 23 poles to a beech at
the creek to the beginning.
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beech on the S. E. side of the creek and on
the conditional line between Minard
Holbrook and David Cummins; thence
with the dividing line S 60 E 48 poles to
a sugar tree on the top of the ridge; N
45 E 52 poles to a black oak; N 46 E 6
poles to three sugar trees; N 55 E 32 poles
to a hickory; S 43 E 12 poles to a chest-
nut oak; N 26 W 36 poles to a black gum
and sourwood; S 45 W 30 poles to a beech;
S 38 W 13 poles to a white oak on a point;
N 60 W 14 poles to a white oak and dog-
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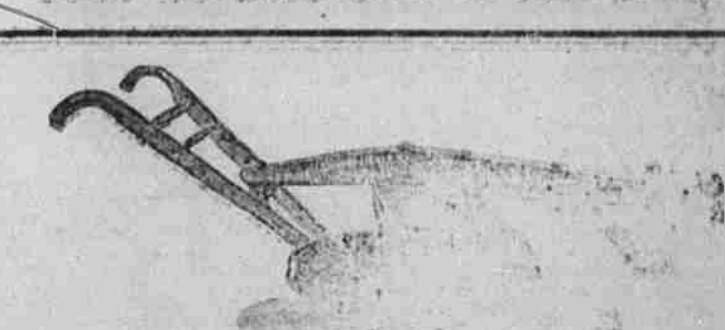
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